⚡ **Russian Defence Ministry reports on the progress of the special military operation** (11 November 2024)

Part I

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation continue the special military operation.

In Kharkov direction, the **Sever** Group of Forces hit formations of **105th, 115th, 116th**, and **120th** territorial defence brigades close to Volchansk, Olkhovatka, and Aleksandrovka (Kharkov region).

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 95** troops, **two** motor vehicles, and a 122-mm **D-30** howitzer.

The **Zapad** Group of Forces **liberated Kolesnikovka of the Kharkov region.** Russian units hit manpower and formations of **14th, 43rd, 60th, 63rd, 92nd mechanised brigades, 3rd Assault Brigade,** and **77th Airmobile Brigade** near Kupyansk, Kucherovka, Zagryzovo, Kopanki, Ostrovskoye (Kharkov region), Yampolovka, and Torskoye (Donetsk People's Republic).

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 530** troops, an infantry fighting vehicle, **six** motor vehicles, three Polish-made 155-mm **Krab** self-propelled artillery systems, a UK-made 155-mm **Braveheart** self-propelled artillery system, a 152-mm **D-20** gun, and a 122-mm **D-30** howitzer.

Moreover, a **Kvertus** EW station and **two** field ammunition depots were destroyed.

The **Yug** Group of Forces improved the situation along the front line and inflicted losses on **24th, 28th, 30th mechanised brigades, 10th Mountain Assault Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, 35th Marine Brigade, 124th Territorial Defence Brigade** and **1st National Guard Brigade** near Seversk, Slavyansk, Zvanovka, Minkovka, Nikolayevka, Chasov Yar, Predtechino, Konstantinovka and Kurakhovovoka (Donetsk People's Republic).

Four counter-attacks of the **AFU 54th Mechanised Brigade, 46th, 81st airmobile brigades,** and **119th Territorial Defence Brigade were repelled**.

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 540** troops, **two** armoured fighting vehicles, a U.S.-made 105-mm **M119** howitzer, and a UK-made **L-119** artillery system.

Four electronic warfare stations, a U.S.-made **AN/TPQ-48** counter-battery radar station and **two** field ammunition depot were eliminated.

The **Tsentr** Group of Forces continued advancing into the depths of the enemy's defence, inflicted losses on manpower and hardware of **53rd, 132nd, 151st mechanised brigades, 142nd Infantry Brigade, 68th Jaeger Brigade, 38th Marine Brigade, 12th National Guard** Brigade close to Dzerzhinsk, Shcherbinovka, Dimitrov, Udachnoye,

Voznesenka, Novoalekseyevka, Novodmitrovka, and Novoselidovka (Donetsk People's Republic).

Eight counter-attacks of **93rd, 100th, 117th mechanised brigades, 152nd Jaeger Brigade, 5th Assault Brigade, 49th Assault Battalion, 35th Marine Brigade,** and **Lyut Assault Brigade** of the Ukrainian National Police were repelled.

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 505** troops, a **tank**, **two** U.S.-made **MaxxPro** armoured fighting vehicles, **two Kazak** armoured vehicles, **five** pickups, a 152-mm **Msta-B** howitzer, a 122-mm **D-30** howitzer, and a U.S.-made **AN/TPQ-50** counter-battery radar station.

Part 2

- The **Vostok** Group of Forces occupied more advantageous lines and positions, defeated formations of **33rd Mechanised Brigade, 58th Motorised Infantry Brigade, 128th Mountain Assault Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, 37th Marine Brigade, 117th, 127th, 128th territorial defence brigades, 21st** and **23rd national guard brigades** close to Sukhiye Yaly, Velikaya Novoselka, Zelenoye Pole, Rovnopol (Donetsk People's Republic), and Temirovka of the Zaporozhye region.

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 145** troops, an **armoured fighting vehicle**, and **three** motor vehicles.

- The **Dnepr** Group of Forces engaged manpower and hardware of **65th, 110th mechanised brigades, 141st Infantry Brigade of the AFU, 103rd** and **126th territorial defence brigades** close to Novodanilovka (Zaporozhye region), Olgovka, Lvovo, Nikolskoye and Kamyshany (Kherson region).

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 65** troops and **four** motor vehicles.

- **Operational-Tactical Aviation, attack UAVs, Missile Troops and Artillery of the Russian Groups of Forces** have engaged the infrastructure of military airfields, a component production workshop, and the place where **Sapsan** operational-tactical missiles are tested, production facilities, storage and training sites for the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, arsenals, fuel depots and logistics centre of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, as well as clusters of enemy manpower and military hardware in **133** areas.

- **Russian air defence systems** have shot down **four** French-made **Hammer** guided aerial bombs and **39** fixed-wing unmanned aerial vehicles.

- **In total**, since the beginning of the special military operation, **648** aircraft, **283** helicopters, **35,551** unmanned aerial vehicles, **585** anti-aircraft missile systems, **19,167** tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, **1,487** MLRS combat vehicles, **17,673** field

artillery guns and mortars, and **28,157** units of support military vehicles have been neutralised.

🔥 Rocket artillery covers hostile positions

A Grad MLRS of an army corps (Yug Group of Forces) engaged enemy's stronghold and manpower in Chasov Yar direction.

https://archive.org/details/yug-group-grad-mlrs-november-11th-2024

Buggies are helpful on battlefield

Servicemen of the Yug Group of Forces actively employ buggies to deliver cargoes. The light vehicles of high passability also land troops and evacuate casualties.

The servicemen have more chances to pass the route unnoticed due to small size of the vehicle. Furthermore, speed and manoeuvrability of the buggies enable to evade artillery fire and FPV drones.

https://archive.org/details/yug-group-cargo-delivery-november-11th-2024

Aviation guarantees air support

A squadron lead by a pilot with the call sign 'Graf' provides air support to ground forces. Pilots from the squadron are ready to support units operating on ground.

'We will support, even if we it's impossible. We will support them anyway,' said he for sure.

https://archive.org/details/air-support-november-11th-2024

💥 A Mi-28nm helicopter **hit with air-to-surface missiles AFU manpower and stronghold** in Kursk region border area.

https://archive.org/details/mi-28-nm-november-11th-2024

New trophies of Russian paratroopers

A U.S.-made M2 Bradley IFV and Kirpi armoured vehicle were delivered to a repair unit of Tula paratroopers from the battlefield of a Kursk region border area.

The evacuation of the IFV and armoured vehicle lasted in two phases. First, engineer reconnaissance of the area was held to provide security of the personnel and the

operating materiel. Then the vehicles were evacuated and a Russian recovery vehicle towed them to a repair unit.

https://archive.org/details/m-2-bradley-ifv-and-kirpi-trophies-november-11th-2024

🇷🇺🇮🇩 Russian and Indonesian navies hold joint naval exercise Orruda 2024 in Java Sea

The Java Sea witnessed the first joint naval exercise Orruda 2024 of the Russian and Indonesian navies.

✔️ The crews of a joint ship detachment **trained manoeuvres and communication employing various signal assets.** Then the crews inspected suspicious vessels, blocked and mopped up a ship captured by mock terrorists.

✔️ On the second day, the personnel of friendly states **fought uncrewed surface vehicles and fired from artillery guns and small arms.** After the shooting was over, they trained a sea rescue operation. Deck helicopters were deployed to train joint tasks.

A **debriefing with representatives of both countries** was held at the corvette Gromky of the Pacific Fleet**.**

◾ **The Russian side is represented by** a ship detachment of the Pacific Fleet comprising corvettes Gromky, Rezky, Hero of the Russian Federation Aldar Tsydenzhapov, and tanker Pechenga.

◾ The frigate I Gusti Ngurah Rai and corvette Frans Kaisiepo **are representing Indonesia.**

The ship detachment involved in the drills will continue a long-distance voyage in the waters of the Asian-Pacific region.

https://archive.org/details/orruda-2024-in-java-sea-november-11th-2024

⚡ Russian Defence Minister congratulates servicemen of 347th Motorised Rifle Regiment on liberation of Kolesnikovka in Kharkov region

Defence Minister of the Russian Federation Andrei Belousov congratulated the command and personnel of the 347th Motorised Rifle Regiment on liberation of Kolesnikovka (Kharkov region) from the enemy.

'Your courageous and decisive actions make it possible to successfully repel the enemy and make a huge contribution to the overall advancement of the Zapad Group of Forces,' said the Minister of Defence. 'In the course of the special military operation, the personnel

of the regiment shows true resilience and valour, successfully engages in combat operations, and multiples the history of combat glory.'

'The names of your comrades who gave their lives in the fight for Russia's national interests and security will forever remain in the memory of the people of our great country, as an example of the boundless love for the Motherland,' the Defence Minister stressed in the telegram.

Andrei Belousov thanked the servicemen of the formation for successful performance of combat tasks and loyalty to the Military Oath and expressed confidence that they will continue to serve Russia with honour and ensure its security.

🛩️ An Su-34 aircraft **delivered a strike at AFU manpower cluster and hardware** in the border area of Kursk region.

https://archive.org/details/su-34-november-11th-2024

⚡ **Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov inspects Dnepr Group of Forces**

Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov held a working meeting at the command post of the Dnepr Group of Forces. There he was briefed by the Group’s command on the current situation and nature of hostile actions.

Dnepr Group of Forces Commander Colonel General Mikhail Teplinsky briefed the Russian Defence Minister on the course of the combat tasks in the main operational directions in the area of the Group’s responsibility.

At the command post, Andrei Belousov was also briefed on pecularities of deployment of the Russian-made unmanned aerial vehicles as a part of reconnaissance strike and reconnaissance attack complexes for effective engagement of the enemy's manpower and armoured hardware.

The head of the Russian military department highly appreciated the result of the combat work of the Dnepr Group of Forces and presented the servicemen, who had demonstrated valour, bravery, and heroism during combat tasks, with orders of Courage, orders of St George – St. George's Cross, 4th Class, and medals For Valour.

In the course of the working visit, Andrei Belousov talked with the Group's servicemen and noted their work in the special military operation zone.

https://archive.org/details/dnepr-group-inspection-november-11th-2024

⚡ **Russian Defence Ministry reports on repelling AFU attempt to invade Russian territory in Kursk region** (11 November 2024)

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation continue the operation to neutralise an enemy group, which broke into the territory of Kursk region.

The **Sever** Group of Forces continued offensive actions and inflicted losses on formations of **21st, 22nd, 41st, 47th, 61st, 115th mechanised brigades, 17th Tank Brigade, 80th, 82nd, 95th air assault brigades, 36th Marine Brigade, 103rd, 112th** and **129th territorial defence brigades of the AFU** near Daryino, Leonidovo, Malaya Loknya, Nikolayevo-Daryino, Novoivanovka, and Plyokhovo.

The Group's units **repelled six enemy counter-attacks** in the direction of Daryino, Nikolayevo-Daryino, and Novoivanovka.

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 70** people killed and wounded, a **tank**, **two** armoured personnel carriers, **four** armoured fighting vehicles, and a **motor vehicle** were neutralised. **Five** AFU servicemen surrendered.

Army aviation and artillery inflicted losses on clusters of manpower and hardware of **21st, 22nd, 41st 47th, 61st mechanised brigades, 17th Tank Brigade, 80th, 82nd, and 95th airborne assault brigades, 36th Marine Brigade as well as 103rd, 112th, 118th, 129th territorial defence brigades of the Armed Forces of Ukraine** and **17th National Guard Brigade** of Ukraine near Agronom, Aleksandriya, Bondarevka, Guyevo, Daryino, Kazachya Loknya, Kurilovka, Lebedevka, Leonidovo, Loknya, Malaya Loknya, Martynovka, Makhnovka, Mirny, Nikolayevo-Daryino, Nikolsky, Novaya Sorochina, Novoivanovka, Plyokhovo, Sverdlikovo, and Cherkasskoye Porechnoye.

Operational-Tactical Aviation and Missile Troops have attacked concentration areas in the Sumy region and reserves of the **22nd, 41st, 44th,** and **115th mechanised brigades, 17th Tank Brigade, 95th Air Assault Brigade** as well as **103rd Territorial Defence Brigade of the AFU,** and **1st National Guard Brigade** near Basovka, Belovody, Vesyolovka, Zhuravka, and Sumy.

Over 300 troops, a **tank**, an infantry fighting vehicle, **two** armoured personnel carriers, **eight** armoured fighting vehicles, **three** artillery guns, a **mortar**, and **seven** motor vehicles of the AFU **have been neutralised during the day**. **Five** AFU servicemen surrendered.

Since the beginning of hostilities in Kursk region, the AFU losses amounted to more than **31,390** troops, **195** tanks, **127** infantry fighting vehicles, **109** armoured personnel carriers, **1,110** armoured fighting vehicles, **850** motor vehicles, **265** artillery guns, **40** MLRS launchers, including **11** of HIMARS and **six** of MLRS made by the USA, **11** anti-aircraft missile launchers, **seven** transport-loading vehicles, **62** EW stations, **12** counter-battery warfare radars, **four** air defence radars, **26** units of engineering and other materiel, including **13** counterobstacle vehicles, **one UR-77** mine clearing vehicle, **five** armoured recovery vehicles, and **one** command post vehicle.

The operation to neutralise the AFU units is in progress.

A 152-mm Msta-S self-propelled artillery system of the Dnepr Group of Forces **engaged a concealed AFU mortar** with following detonation of ammunition.

https://archive.org/details/dnepr-group-152-mm-msta-s-november-11th-2024

💥 Russian drone catches AFU pickup and disrupts personnel rotation

A reconnaissance unit of the Sever Group of Forces in Kursk region with the help of a UAV detected a pickup with AFU militants moving to the rotation position. The detected target was quickly destroyed by an FPV drone team of the Sever Group of Forces.

https://archive.org/details/sever-group-fpv-action-november-11th-2024

🔥 A TOS-1A Solntsepyok heavy flamethrower system of the Sever Group of Forces **engaged shelters with AFU manpower** in Kharkov region.

https://archive.org/details/sever-group-tos-1-a-solntsepyok-november-11th-2024

✈️ Russian Knights arrives in China to participate in intercontinental air show

The pilots of Su-35s and Su-30s multi-role jets arrived in the People's Republic of China to participate in the Airshow China 2024 international aerospace exhibition.

Before the show that will take place at the Zhuhai airfield in China, the crews of Russian fighter jets conducted qualification flights and air drills.

During the exhibition, the crews of the Russian pilot group will **demonstrated the air and technical capabilities of the Russia's supermanoeuvrable, state-of-the-art Su-35s and Su-30sm fighter jets.**

F**or the first time, the Russian Knights aerobatic team will demonstrate performance of single and group figures of the top piloting** as part of six Su-35s aircraft. People will see a group Nesterov loop, an oblique pyramid loop, a double Chandelle, formation in an arrow, arrow loop, synchronised rolls, tailslide, mirror formation, and bomb burst manoeuvre (a tulip aerobatic manoeuvre).

The Airshow China 2024 is held in Zhuhai of the PRC from 12 to 17 November.

https://archive.org/details/airshow-china-2024-russian-knights-november-11th-2024

Su-35s aircraft **provided air cover for bomber and ground-attack aircraft as well as helicopters** in Kursk region border area.

https://archive.org/details/su-35-s-november-11th-2024

🦅 Orlan-30 UAV does not miss its prey

Russian 'birds of prey' fly over enemy positions day and night. The internet is full of videos of Russian attack drones or loitering munitions delivering devastating blows to the enemy, but on the battlefield, unmanned reconnaissance aircraft are no less insidious. It does not strike itself, but carefully observes the enemy, targets, and adjusts its powerful firepower.

The Orlan-30 reconnaissance unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) is one of such drones. It operates perfectly in darkness, can stay **aloft for up to eight hours and can reach a speed of more than 150 kilometres per hour.** It is used for aerial surveillance and the aiming of guided munitions.

The Orlan reconnaissance UAV is assembled from several elements. **Assembly takes only 15 minutes.** A crew then launches it using a catapult. The **drone quickly gains altitude.** During this time, two operators remain in a mobile command post. One of them controls the vehicle via satellite, while the other uses a camera to carry out reconnaissance. **The camera transmits images in real time.** Thermal imaging cameras and night vision goggles make it possible to transmit a clear image at night.

Unlike its predecessors, **the Orlan-30 drone is equipped with a laser target designator.** This device enables it to accurately aim a guided munition at a target, **whether it is a precision-guided bomb or a Krasnopol artillery shell.** After guidance, this vehicle also confirms target engagement in real time. **The upgraded Orlan unmanned reconnaissance aircraft won't miss its 'prey'.**

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'The servicemen of the regiment successfully conducted operations in Kharkov, Krasny Liman, and Kupyansk directions, breaking the enemy's defenses and occupying more advantageous lines and positions during the special military operation,' says Russian Defence Minister's telegram.

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💥 T-72 tanks smash hostile strongholds in Krasnoarmeysk direction

A T-72B3M tank of the Tsentr Group of Forces opened direct fire to hit **a stronghold and a motor section of the AFU**. The targets halting Russian assault detachments were destroyed in Krasnoarmeysk direction.

Unmanned aerial vehicles **gathered intelligence for the tank crew** during the fight. The tank arrived to the firing position and **engaged the enemy** with 125-mm high-explosive projectiles.

https://archive.org/details/tsentr-group-t-72-b-3-m-november-11th-2024

I'm alive, fine, and grateful to Russia: AFU servicemen surrender realising their situation

Vladimir Nikolnikov, a prisoner of war from the AFU 17th Separate Tank Brigade, surrendered after he got surrounded by the Russian Armed Forces in Kursk region. He said, the Kiev command threatened to open fire at their position supposing they retreat.

'As we saw the Russians, we shouted we wanted to surrender. Sp we did: we dropped our weapons and came out. They treated us in a different way. They gave us water and food,' said Nikolnikov.

https://archive.org/details/ukraine-pow-november-11th-2024

Eliminating hidden threats

Combat engineers of the Zapad Group of Forces continue to defuse unexploded ammunition and explosives of the AFU in liberated territories of the Lugansk People's Republic.

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